

## SOCIAL EVENTS

## The Y. W. C. A. War Work and Girls

To girls in general every soldier seems a hero. Girls inexperienced, or socially untrained, approach the men in khaki with the same confidence one feels in the presence of a police officer. They address them with the casualness one uses in asking information from an official. That their interest is personal is due to the fact that they are eager to know what the men are like who quit home, occupation and friends to go to war. Dressed in khaki, they no longer appear ordinary—what are they thinking? How do they act? What will they say if spoken to?

And because many of the men are not yet officially trained to an impersonal attitude with a developed sense of responsibility for the safety of unprotected individuals, they are apt to meet such advances with the time-honored freedom permitted their sex. For him, the uniform of his country will not prove an armor sufficient to protect him against a subtle foe, and for her, the demolished barriers of convention leave her without defense.

No ordinary judgments fill the case. Without time to adjust their thinking, men find themselves separated from home, friends, church, and all the institutions and influences by which their conduct has been regulated. Their homesickness is intensified by the anticipated risk of life or physical disability.

The Young Women's Christian association is peculiarly favored in its present opportunity to work in the camp communities in close cooperation with the representatives of the recreation section of the federal commission on training camp activities. Leaders aim to create among women sentiment in favor of high moral standards and to promote true patriotism expressed in terms of womanly conduct and of loyalty to the national aim in entering the war.

What War Means to Girls: Leaving home for the first time; living in rooming houses without supervision; physical and mental strain from overwork; loneliness.

Economic Responsibilities: Taking places in the business and the industrial world; self-support; assuming men's places in the support of the family.

Changing Industrial Conditions: Unemployment occasioned by new standards of thrift; tasks usually done by men; work in munitions factories.

Industrial Exploitation: Rush work and speeding up; overtime work under duress of patriotism; inadequacy of factory inspection; neglect of education because of false ideas of country's need.

Unsettled Standards: Responsibility for citizenship; tendency to let down personal restraint on all kinds of high ideals; false ideas of relationship occasioned by the presence of soldiers; the girl helps or hinders the moral life of our soldiers and therefore the efficiency of the army; great danger from the menace of the social evil.

The war work council of the national board of the Young Women's Christian association has voted to raise a budget of \$4,000,000 for work among women and girls in communities adjoining United States army training camps and mobilization centers, in munition factories employing girls and in foreign countries affected by the war.

The attention of the officers of the army and of the Y. W. C. A. is centered on the men within the camps. It is essentially a woman's problem to safeguard and protect the girls outside the camps.

The organization, which in times of peace and under ordinary circumstances is able to carry out a program, is naturally the one to which the community may turn in time of emergency.

The Young Women's Christian association has the machinery, the equipment and the motive to make this work effective.

The emergency program of the Young Women's Christian association in detail is:

Protection through association buildings and rooms in cities; new organization in communities near army and navy camps; travelers' aid; American foreign service bureau; publicity of the experience of Great Britain and France in overwork of women and children.

Occupation: Employment bureaus; fitting women to take place of men and to receive the same wages; also business and household efficiency.

Education: Talks and study classes for mothers and girls; effectiveness of national duty; laws concerning women's labor; health and fatigue; the expenditure of income; appropriate dressing; use of leisure time; home economics; conservation of foods; first aid and home nursing; gardening and canning; social morality.

Recreation and Social Life: Fellowship clubs in department stores, factories, business colleges, etc.; evening parties and sociables; physical education.

Standards of Conduct: Religious education and inspiration; patriotism; internationalism; personal purity; relationship with men friends.

Concert Big Success.

An audience that filled the Evangelical Church of Peace at Twelfth street and Twelfth avenue, last evening thoroughly enjoyed a splendid concert given under the auspices of the Men's club of the church. Professor C. G. Stanger, teacher of music at Elmhurst college, presided at the organ playing seven numbers that proved to be the feature of the program. Mr. Stanger is a master of the instrument and played the organ as it had never before been played. Assisting on the program were the Rock Island Maennerchor, Mrs. Arthur Burrall, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Rolf and a ladies' chorus, all giving numbers that were excellently rendered and which held the strictest attention of the big audience.

LaPatte-Grafton. Rev. J. Clark Oranger, of the parsonage of the First Baptist church, Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock officiated at the marriage of Miss Laura Grafton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Grafton, 745 1/2 Fourteenth street, and Edgar D. LaPatte of Detroit, Mich., one of the soldiers stationed at Rock Island arsenal. The couple was unattended.

## PERSONAL POINTS

Miss Fern Brecher, 535 Twenty-first avenue, left Saturday afternoon for Rockford, Ill., where she will visit for the week.

Miss Lucretia Grove, 1231 Twentieth street, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Cordova.

Captain J. R. Holloway, who has been medical officer in the training camp at Fort Benjamin Harrison, has been transferred to the base hospital at Camp Sherman, Ohio.

Harrison Radcliff and granddaughter Edith Sprague, of Villisca, Iowa, returned to their home today having been called here by the death of the former's nephew, Thomas Long, and were guests in the home of James Long, 528 Twentieth street.

P. J. Barry of Muscatine is a guest in the home of P. J. Lee, 1915 Fourteenth street.

J. A. Boman, 411 Fourteenth street, returned today after a visit of five weeks with his sister and friends at Calamus, Iowa.

Rev. and Mrs. D. S. Andrewartha, 703 Forty-third street, have returned from a three weeks' visit in Colorado Springs, Denver and Greeley, Colo.

Lawrence Landberg of Chicago spent Saturday and Sunday visiting in the city.

Miss St. Onge Honoree at Pre-Nuptial. Miss Ethelbert Smith entertained at a charmingly appointed evening party Saturday at her home, 1705 Farnam street, Davenport, as a pre-nuptial courtesy for Miss Agnes St. Onge, formerly of Rock Island, who is to be a Thanksgiving day bride.

The guests were all former classmates and school chums of the bride-to-be, in the public school, and later at the Immaculate Conception academy, and they spent a very jolly time with games as the evening diversion.

The affair was a linen shower for Miss St. Onge, who was presented with a collection of handsome linen for the new home. Refreshments were served at a three-course lunch in the dining room at 10:30. Decorations and the various pretty appointments of the table were all in the old rose and white color scheme.

The place cards were rose designs in water color hand work, the cards tied with silk cord and tassels, and the lace and cakes were in the dainty coloring.

Little-Mohr. Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Lois Mohr, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Mohr of 1028 West Fourteenth street, Davenport, to Ralph Little of 412 Nineteenth street, Rock Island. The wedding was a ceremony of Saturday morning at 11 o'clock in Galesburg, Ill. Rev. M. E. Leach, superintendent of the Northern Illinois United Brethren church, read the marriage service.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Mohr, the parents of the bride, were the attending witnesses, accompanying the bridal couple, the party motoring to Galesburg.

The bride wore a dark blue broadcloth traveling suit with velvet hat to match, and fancy crepe blouse. Her flowers were yellow chrysanthemums in a corsage bouquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Little left on a wedding trip after the ceremony and will visit Bloomington, Ill., before returning to Davenport. They will reside at 1028 West Fourteenth street.

Mr. Little is connected with the office of Hartz & Bannan in Rock Island.

Program for Soldiers at Y. The civic department of the Rock Island Woman's club will entertain again tomorrow evening at the Y. M. C. A. for the enlisted men at Rock Island arsenal. Mrs. Joseph Goldsmith, reader, and Miss Bessie Freistadt, cellist, will give the program. All young women attending will be admitted only by ticket which can be procured from any member of the board or by applying to the secretary, Mrs. Homer Hinkley.

Brilliant Reception in Guyer Home. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Guyer in their home, 728 Twenty-first street, entertained at a brilliant tea Saturday afternoon from 4 to 7 o'clock as a post-nuptial courtesy for their son, E. R. Guyer, and his bride, who before her marriage in October was Miss Marjorie Fish of Minneapolis. Thirty people to the number of 150 called during the receiving hours and were welcomed by Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Guyer and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Guyer. Assisting in the entertainment of the guests were Miss Alice Guyer, daughter of the host and hostess, and Mesdames Frank Mixer, I. S. White, J. R. Kimball, G. W. Kimball, H. E. Curtis, H. S. Cable, W. L. Allen, H. A. Torrey, Miss Lillian Preston of Davenport, and Mrs. J. C. Clark of Chicago, the guest of her mother, Mrs. James Connor.

The house was decorated with lovely chrysanthemums, roses and carnations and made an effective setting for the beautiful gowns of the women.

Following the afternoon reception a dinner was served in the Guyer home, with covers laid for 17, including those who assisted at the afternoon affair. Flowers were used to trim the serving table and room.

## ROCK ISLAND HAS LARGE-SIZED COLONY IN WASHINGTON ENGAGED IN WAR WORK

There already is a large-sized Rock Island colony in Washington.

This announcement was made by Herschel E. Potter, secretary of the local civil service examining board, today, who declared that a large number of local people have taken the civil service examination and have joined the 50,000 other workers who have gone to Washington to engage in war work for the government.

Civil service examinations are attracting larger numbers of applicants each week, Mr. Potter said, by reason of the fact that the government has made the compensation more attractive and because many feel it a patriotic duty to respond to the appeal of authorities for different classes of employees.

Mr. Potter declared that the need for stenographers, typewriters and other grades of clerical workers is

## H. S. Clark Reads Vanity Fair at Club Session

Professor H. S. Clark of the University of Chicago, entertained the members of the Rock Island Woman's club Saturday at the November meeting held in Masonic temple when he presented Thackeray's "Vanity Fair," much to the delight of his audience.

The program of the afternoon began with the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner," with Mrs. S. J. Nyquist as leader, and following the afternoon reading Mrs. W. T. Waterman, soprano of Davenport, delighted the hearers with three numbers: "How My Boy?" (Sidney Petal) (Quilter), "Life and Death" (Coleridge-Taylor) and so pleased her audience that she was prevailed upon to give an encore number, "Boat Song" (Harriet Ware). Miss Elsie Haak of Davenport served as Mrs. Waterman's accompanist.

Reports of departments were received at the business session following the program. Mrs. C. E. Sharpe reported for the civic department and told of the entertainments that have been provided for the men stationed at Rock Island arsenal. The department will issue cards to young women of the city for admission to these affairs, the cards to be signed by members of the civic department board.

Miss Rosabel Stewart announced the next meeting of the music department for Dec. 11 when Christmas music will be presented, with Miss Mae Cinton as leader.

Mrs. W. J. Sweeney, delegate from the club to the Illinois Federation of Women's clubs in session last week in Chicago, gave a splendid report of that convention.

Mrs. T. B. Davis, ex-president of the club, was called upon for a few remarks and as chairman of the social committee of the club invited the women to remain after the program, although no refreshments would be served.

Mrs. L. S. White reported as chairman of the Liberty bond committee that 140 workers had sold 614 bonds which totaled \$181,750.

Twenty-nine members were admitted to the club and are Mesdames R. W. West, Lawrence T. Brown, Daniel Ward, Alpha Dempsey, S. E. Embury, Pierre Palmer, P. A. Shinski, Carlton E. Taylor, John Edford, William G. Harms, George H. Kingsbury, Harry Sangster, S. Ada Walker, Edward L. Straub, Harry Denekie, Irving O. Schmitz, Frank Sherman, W. W. Morgan, Oliver N. Stambaugh, W. O. Talbot, John A. Giles, A. N. Morehead, Millan Mesdames Fred G. Pranske and Ralph Wharf and the Mesdames Mabel Martin, Mabel Toney, Margaret Anderson, Virginia E. White and Laura Anderson.

W. C. T. U. at Y. W. C. A. Rooms. The November meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance union will be held tomorrow afternoon in the Y. W. C. A. rooms in the Central Trust bank building. This is the first meeting held in these rooms and members are asked to attend. Report will be given of the W. C. T. U. convention and the program will be in charge of the president, Mrs. B. E. Robb. Tomorrow is the annual dues paying day and members are asked to keep this fact in mind.

Regner-Creutz. Rock Island relatives have received word of the marriage of Miss Mabel Creutz of Moline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Creutz and sister of Mrs. Uno Creutz of Rock Island, to Lieutenant Robert Regner of Freeport, Ill., stationed at Camp Logan with the 123rd field artillery. The ceremony took place Saturday, Nov. 10, at Houston, Texas.

Junior Ladies' Society Bazar. The annual bazar and coffee of the Junior Ladies' society of Immanuel's Lutheran church will be held Wednesday afternoon and evening in the church basement. Refreshments will be served beginning at 2 o'clock and there will be placed on sale a nice line of aprons, fancy articles, etc.

Social Announcements. The Parent-Teacher association of the Kemble school will hold a picnic at the school building Thursday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. The patronage of the public is solicited.

Mrs. M. H. Romig, 1512 Sixth avenue, will be hostess to the Tri-City embroidery club Thursday afternoon.

Colonel Brackets' circle, Ladies of the G. A. B. will meet in regular session tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 in Memorial hall in the court house. The president requests a large attendance as there is business of importance to come before the circle.

The ladies' auxiliary to the Eagles of Moline will conduct a card party Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 in Moline. In accordance with the war program of food conservation, no refreshments will be served.

The Ladies' and Young Ladies' societies of St. Mary's Catholic church will conduct a bazar Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evening at Columbia hall. Supper will be served Wednesday evening from 6:30 to 8 and Thursday afternoon and evening coffee will be served. The affair is for the general public.

## Churches

First Baptist—This evening the second number on the lyceum course will be given at the church by the DeKoven Male quartet.

Tuesday the annual sale and supper of the Ladies' Aid society will be held at the church. Supper will be served beginning at 5:30 o'clock and the sale of articles will continue through the afternoon and evening.

Tuesday evening Rev. J. C. Oranger will conduct the bible class at the Y. W. C. A.

Wednesday evening mid-week prayer services will be held at 7:30 at the church with the theme, "Justification" (Rom. 5).

Wednesday evening at 8:30 the choir will meet for rehearsal at the church. Thursday evening at 7:30 the Junior Baraca class will meet for a business session.

Sunday morning the pastor will conduct services and in the evening the choir will give a musical entertainment.

Memorial Christian—This evening the Men's Evangelistic association of the tri-cities will meet in the Moline Christian church.

Prayer services will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Thursday afternoon the Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. L. J. Smith, 529 Twentieth street, to do Red Cross work.

Thursday evening the Twin-City Union of Christian Endeavor will meet in the Second Congregational church, Moline. The young people attending from the local church will meet at 7:30 at the church and go in a body to the meeting.

Broadway Presbyterian—The regular monthly social of the senior Christian Endeavor society will be held Tuesday evening in the Sunday school room and will be in the form of a popcorn social.

The Junior Christian Endeavor society will meet Thursday afternoon at 4:15 at the church with Frances Morley as the leader.

The Twin-City Union of Christian Endeavor will meet Thursday evening at 8 in the Second Congregational church, Moline.

Evangelical Church of Peace—The Men's club will meet in monthly session this evening in the church parlors.

Tuesday evening the choir will meet for rehearsal at the church. Tuesday and Friday afternoons the confirmation class will meet at the church.

Thursday afternoon the Ladies' Sewing circle will meet at the church. Friday the bible class will meet at the church for study.

First Lutheran—This evening at 8 the Tri-City Lutheran Sunday School Teachers' association will meet in the First Lutheran church, Moline.

Tuesday and Wednesday the Rock Island district missionary meeting will be held in the Trinity and Emanuel English Lutheran churches in Moline.

Thursday afternoon at 3 the Dorcas society will meet in the home of Mrs. Lawrence Swanson, 1115 Fifteenth and a-half avenue.

Saturday afternoon at 2:30 the confirmation class will meet in the annex.

Sunday evening the children of the Sunday school will present a musical program. A silver offering will be taken and will be used for the orphans' and old people's homes.

Zion Lutheran—Wednesday the Lutheran Hospital circle will meet with Mrs. C. O. Graner, 1311 Thirty-eighth street.

Saturday afternoon the Sunbeam society will meet with Mrs. J. E. Johnson, 823 Forty-first street.

Immanuel's Lutheran—The senior branch of the Young People's society will meet Tuesday evening in the church basement.

Wednesday afternoon and evening the Junior Ladies' society will conduct a coffee and bazar in the church basement.

The Ladies' Sewing circle will hold an all-day sewing Thursday in the home of Mrs. Edward Hoffman, 718 Seventeenth street.

Grace Lutheran—The confirmation class will meet Wednesday evening at 7 at the church.

The Luther league will conduct a sociable and parcel post sale Friday evening at the church parlors.

Trinity Episcopal—The Vestment guild will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. T. B. Totten, 1014 Seventeenth street.

Cleland Presbyterian—The Ladies' Aid society will meet Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Michael Bollman, 512 Twenty-second avenue.

Prayer services and bible study classes will meet Wednesday evening at the church.

South Park Presbyterian—The Juniors will meet Wednesday afternoon at 4:15 in the church. Prayer services will be held at 7:30 and the teachers' training class will meet at 8:30.

Thursday afternoon at 2:30 the Woman's guild will meet with Mrs. C. A. Russell, 1703 Twenty-ninth street. Sunday evening the annual Thanksgiving program will be given by the pupils of the Sunday school.

Free Methodist—Cottage prayer services will be held this evening in the home of Mrs. Edward Olney, 1408 Forty-second street.

Class meeting will be held Tuesday evening at the church. Cottage prayer meeting will be held Wednesday evening in the home of Walter Wheeler, Twenty-sixth street and Twentieth avenue.

Thursday afternoon the Woman's Foreign Mission society will services at the parsonage, 1529 Ninth avenue. Thursday evening prayer services will be held at the church.

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## HEART and HOME PROBLEMS

MRS. ELIZABETH THOMPSON



Dear Mrs. Thompson: I would like to give a shower and farewell party for a friend who has taught school for several years in our rural district.

(1) Would it be all right if I sent a note to school asking her if she would care for the shower?

(2) What is a personal shower?

(3) Will you tell me some good ways in which to entertain so that the time will pass without seeming dead?

(4) I would like to serve ice cream, wafers and cake. How should these be passed?

(5) I am sending out invitations. How should they be written?

(6) Is it all right to send them to her friends whether I know them or not?

(7) It would be all right to send the note to the school, but I think it would be better for you to have the party a surprise. Send a note to the school and invite the teacher to come to your home on the afternoon you want to have the shower. If she is very busy, confess that you want to have a few friends in for a little farewell party.

(8) A personal shower means that the gifts should be for the bride's own use, such as boudoir caps, night gowns, handkerchiefs, etc. The most popular shower now is the miscellaneous shower. Then anything can be given from a rolling pin to a lunch-cloth. It includes all kinds of linen, china and personal gifts.

(9) Get some inexpensive material and have your guests hem dish towels. Have on hand a thimble for each guest and a few different colors of embroidery cotton. The towels will be very attractive and useful.

(10) If you do not care to seat your guests at a table, pass a napkin to each and then the ice cream. Then pass the cake and wafers.

(11) I would make the invitations informal if I were you. Simply tell the guests what you have told me—that you are going to have a farewell shower for your friend and say that you would like very much to have them come. Also mention what kind of a shower it will be, and not to mention it to her as it is going to be a surprise.

(12) Yes, indeed, it is all right to invite her friends whether you know them or not.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am a high school girl and I am deeply in love with a young man a few years my senior. He appears quite old, as he is going with older boys. He is very good looking.

I am sure he cares for me, but he

doesn't propose. Will you please tell me what you think of this?

THANK YOU.

A high school girl should have boy friends and not lovers. Do not think of marrying the young man. He does not think seriously of marrying you or he would tell you so.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: (1) I am 16 years old. Do you think it is all right to go riding with a fellow your age when you have known him ever since a child and your parents know him real well?

(2) Should a girl of 16 do up her hair?

(3) A girl of 16 is too young to go riding with a boy friend unless some older older goes along as a chaperone.

(4) It is all right for a girl of your age to do up her hair if she is old looking for her age, otherwise I would not advise her to.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: Do you think it is awful to use rouge? I am very pale sometimes.

I think it is very unwise to use rouge. It does not improve a girl's appearance and it does make her look cheap. Rouge is injurious to the skin and roughens it. Besides when a girl once starts to rouge she has to keep it up, because her skin has lost its pretty freshness.

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